

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Liwerant, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2611  
Serial No. 09/631,583 : Confirmation No. 9242  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on December 5, 2007, the applicant requests continued examination of this application under 37 CFR 1.114. An amendment to the claims and the fee of \$405.00 specified by 37 CFR 1.17 (e) accompany this Request.

**A Request for extension of time** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.